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FROM THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT MACHEL

1. YOU SHOULD PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MACHEL
AT YOUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. BEGIN TEXT: QTE

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT; I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S REPORT ON HIS LONG AND
USEFUL MEETING WITH YOU. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR MOST HELPFUL COMMENTS AND ADVICE. I ALSO APPRE-
CIATE THE CANDOR OF YOUR ANALYSIS AND WILL TAKE YOUR POINTS
INTO ACCOUNT AS WE PROCEED WITH OUR EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE
PRESENT ISSUES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA.

3. AS AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE TOLD YOU, I WILL BE MEETING
WIIH THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER IN ZURICH ON THE

WEEKEND. I CONSIDER THIS MEETING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO
THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT I MUST BE FRANK AND SHARE WITH YOU
MY BELIEF THAT THESE TALKS WILL BE DIFFICULT AND THE

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OUTCOME IS NOT CERTAIN. YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I THE

REALITIES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION. WHILE THE PRIME MINISTER HAS COMMITTED HIS COUNTRY TO SEEKING A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, THE PRESSURES HE WORKS UNDER ARE CONSIDERABLE.

4. ASSUMING THAT I CAN MAKE PROGRESS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER I WOULD BE PREPARED TO GO TO AFRICA FOLLOWING THESE TALKS. I WOULD HOPE TO VISIT TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA AND AS AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE TOLD YOU I LOOK FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH YOU. IF A MEETING IS CONVENIENT, I COULD ARRIVE IN MAPUTO ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, IN THE LATE MORNING. I WOULD EXPECT TO LEAVE THE SAME DAY.

5. THESE PLANS ARE, OF COURSE, TENTATIVE UNTIL I KNOW THE RESULTS OF MY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. EQUALLY MY TRIP TO AFRICA WILL DEPEND VERY MUCH ON WHETHER REAL PROGRESS CAN BE MADE IN RESOLVING THE NAMIBIAN CRISIS AND WHETHER PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT FOR ZIMBABWE CAN ALSO BE MADE. YOU HAVE THE BROAD FRAMEWORK OF THE SORT OF UNDERSTANDING I BELIEVE IS POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE FOR BOTH ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR ANALYSIS AS TO WHETHER YOU BELIEVE THIS FRAMEWORK OFFERS A CONSTRUCTIVE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT. YOU COULD SEND ME ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS THROUGH OUR AMBASSADOR. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED TO ME WHEREVER I AM.

6. AS YOU POINTED OUT MANY POINTS OF IMPORTANT DETAIL REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED. BECAUSE OF THE CONCERN YOU EXPRESSED ABOUT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS AND HOW THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF ZIMBABWE CAN BE ASSURED DURING THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE, I WILL BE GIVING FURTHER THOUGHT TO THESE SUBJECTS, BUT I CONTINUE TO REGARD THE ABILITY OF ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST LEADERS TO UNIFY THEMSELVES FOR THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD AS A CRUCIAL ELEMENT IN THE SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT UNDERTAKING.

7. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. ROBINSON
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